

**UTAH  
PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES**

**JANUARY 2, 2008**

**Room 474 - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – 9:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

**CONVENED:** 09:03 AM

**ADJOURNED:** 10:19 AM

**DOPL STAFF** Ross Ford, *Associate Director*  
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*  
Wayne Holman, *Investigations Supervisor*  
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*

**MEMBERS PRESENT** David Told, Chairman  
Gloria Miley  
David Halverson  
Ed Gongaware  
Travis Dalley

**VISITORS** Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Technical College*  
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*  
Jeff Pedersen, *Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors*  
Lori Stewart, *Mountain Land Applied Technical College*  
John Walker, *Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors*

**MINUTES** Ed Gongaware made a motion to approve the December 2007 board minutes as written. Travis Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. However, the board through discussion determined the minutes for clarification needed to be changed. David Halverson made a motion to amend the minutes. Gloria Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**RECIPROCITY** According to Gongaware, the board had three states left to review that appeared to have a practical examination. These states included Michigan, New Mexico and Texas. Michigan and New Mexico offered the test to journeyman plumbers and Texas offered the test to master plumbers. Additional information was needed. It was unknown if these mentioned states still offered the test or if it was written or hands-on. Gongaware indicated he would look into the matter and report back to the board at their next board meeting in February.

## **LIQUID PROPANE**

According to Halverson, the Utah Fire Marshall's office through administrative rule approved journeyman plumbers to install liquid propane gas except for pump stations and field installations. Halverson stated he would review the administrative rule and report back to the board during their February meeting.

## **MASTER PLUMBER LEGISLATION**

Jeff Pedersen stated Representative Dunagan sponsored the master plumber bill and the bill has been numbered HB-872. This legislation is supported by industry and industry will be involved in the writing of the bill. The Plumbing Board with the Construction Services Commission wrote a letter in support of the master plumber license classification. Pederson said a copy of this letter would be distributed to members of the state legislature.

## **NEW TEST PROVIDER**

Dennis Meservy stated PSI was now the test provider for the state. The journeyman written test would be the first priority for PSI to have in place. Second, due to the fewer numbers, would be the residential journeyman written test. PSI for now will continue to administer the practical hands-on test at the Salt Lake Community College and on the previous test schedule.

## **SCHOOLING**

David Told said he along with Bradley Stevens, the chairman of the electrical board, and Meservy had traveled to Bridgerland Applied Technology College in Logan. They discussed with the staff and students the changing of the test provider, licensing requirements and regulation. The same thing needed to be done for the other schools. Representatives of Davis Applied Technology College, Mountain Land Applied Technical College and Utah Valley State College were present at the board meeting and time was taken to schedule appointments with these schools.

According to Told, the students at Utah Valley State College and Mountain Land attend the same classes and have the same instructors. Students attending Mountain Land pays less tuition, but do not receive the same credit if they later decide to obtain an associate degree through Utah Valley State College. This issue would be discussed in the upcoming Electrical Board meeting by Ernie Carey of Utah Valley State and Clay Christensen of Mountain Land. This would occur on January 24, 2008 and those interested in this discussion were invited to attend.

## APPLICATION REVIEW

Zachariah Rasmussen

Meservy presented an apprentice plumber application for Zachariah Rasmussen. Criminal history was discussed. Additional discussed issues included notification of change of address, employer progress reports and random drug testing. Dalley made a motion to approve the application with a memorandum of understanding. Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Hardy Nathaniel Ryan

Meservy presented an apprentice plumber application for Hardy Ryan. Criminal history was discussed. Halverson made a motion to approve the application with a memorandum of understanding. Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Anthony James Valdez

Meservy presented an apprentice plumber application for Anthony Valdez. Criminal history was discussed. Additional discussed issue included employer progress reports. Halverson made a motion to approve the application with a memorandum of understanding. Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

*Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.*

(ss) David Told  
David Told, Plumber's Chairman

Date: February 6, 2008

(ss) Dennis Meservy  
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager

Date: February 6, 2008